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DRAFTED BY ARA/CEN:PHWACKERBARTH

APPROVED BY ARA/CEN:DAVID LAZAR

PM/MC:ASUCHINSKY

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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, ES, HO

SUBJECT: REPORTED P-51 SALE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2377 AND 2045

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PURPORTED SHIPMENT OF P-51 AIRCRAFT TO EL SALVADOR. IF SUCH A SHIPMENT WERE MADE, THE SHIPPER WOULD HAVE HAD TO SECURE A MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSE. PM/MC HAS NO RECORD OF LICENSE APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF P-51 AIRCRAFT TO EL SALVADOR.

2. DURING VISIT TO SAN SALVADOR LAST WEEK, HONDURAS/EL SALVADOR OIC PAUL WACKERBARTH DISCUSSED P-51 INQUIRY WITH DEFATT WHO STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO CONTEMPLATED ACQUISITION OF P-51 AIRCRAFT BY FAS. DEFATT POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT EL SALVADOR HAD RECENTLY SOLD SEVERAL P-51'S TO A U.S. AIRCRAFT DEALER PRESUMABLY FOR RESALE TO ANTIQUE

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AIRCRAFT COLLECTORS AND SAID THAT PERHAPS THIS TRANSACTION

WAS SOURCE OF RUMOR. DEFATT SAN SALVADOR SAID HE HAD PASSED THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA BUT WOULD RESTATE IT WHEN HE SAW DEFATT TEGUCIGALPA ON JUNE 6.

3. FOR SAN SALVADOR: PLEASE REPORT DETAILS OF P-51 SALE INCLUDING DATE AND TERMS OF ACQUISITION BY THE GOES IF THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN EMBASSY FILES. KISSINGER

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